

• January 14th, 2013

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
Public Comments  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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FCC Mail Room

Dear Chairman Genachowski;

I am an inmate at Eden Detention Center in Eden Texas. I pray that you can help with the problems were having here with billing on are phone accounts. We get 300 minutes a month and are charged 23¢ per minute. If you do the math 300 times 23¢ = \$69.00. But for some reason were being charged any where between \$75.00 and \$80.00 for the 300 minutes. Someone is pocketing the extra \$6.00 to \$11.00 per month. Whether it's Securus or Corrections Corporation of America someone is stealing the inmates money. There also charging a tax of 8.5¢ per dollar on any phone time that we purchase. In the six years I have been in prison this is the first time that I have been charged a tax on my phone time. When ever your relaesed or transferred to another facility they keep what ever monies you have in your phone account. Once again there stealing the inmates money.

CC. Prison Legal News

CC. Director Charles E. Samuals, Federal Bureau of Prisons

CC. Jeremy Gordon, Attorney

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman GENACHOWSKI,

I've been dealing with Global Tel Network who is charging VA inmates outrageous rates, for my call my mom put \$25.00 on the phone I might be able to make 3 phone calls 1.95 connection fee 25.34 First <sup>min</sup> and 25.3 each add min which comes to almost \$700 a call and I'm calling within VA. This is not right how and it seem VA inmates are forgotten about where as all families suffer like right now I can't call with my mom comes up with the money/ so I can call with those high rates I want to sue but I don't know how Please Help!

Thank you

Sincerely,

Garry Broughton-Bey

write me at:

C4401 Garry Broughton-Bey #1016682

WALLENS RIDGE STATE PRISON

PO Box 759

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

"This is a public comment for The Wright Petition (ccDocket #96-128)".

I am William Draper #146538. I am in ADC. The phone call from here are \$3.12 for the first minute and the rest of the 14 minute are 12¢ a minute. That is close to five dollars a call. Even if I don't call but for just a minute it still cost 3.12 for the first minute. I truly believe this needs two changes.  
William Draper 1-15-13

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MR Samuel L McCrae 0943795  
527 Commerce Drive  
Elizabeth City NC, 27609

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Chairman Julius Geraschowski

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I am corresponding you to inform you of the overated Expense my wife and I have been subjected to in the matter of phone calls, the current cost is \$3.21 approximately \$4.00 this absurd price have effected the growth of our Relationship's due to the Expense our verbal communication have been limited of course there is and can be communication via mail however in case of a family emergency a letter prolong needed information being able to call enlighten myself and others of the current state of our love ones, not to forget to mention the Expense of phone calls effect the comfort of living for my wife due to the Expense of gas and food the expensive phone calls is practically a conflict a burden of another bill its unreasonable unfair and unaffordable I seek justice as well as Relief for the sake of Every human being in this nation that have been inflicted with this unreasonable price which is robbery \$3.21 for a 15 minute phone call no one can fully Express their self in 15 minutes as well as allow the other party to Express their self to that lead to another card 2 calls is approximately seven dollars I speak for those who cant speak Relief will bring change and change will be justice peace.

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January 17, 2013

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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445 12th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear mr. Genachowski,

"This is a public comment for CC Docket #96-128 (the Wright Petition)" I am concerned about the abuse of power by the monopolizing of these prison phone companies, e.g. Global Tel\* Link, which is visiting the prisoners, their family and love ones with extreme cost in order to try and maintain a close relationship with their loved ones. The prisons are being held captive to these phone companies having to pay these high prices. Phone companies like Verizon and Optimum just to name a couple does not allow collect calls so we are at their mercy having to pay their prices.

Allow me to explain what it is doing to my family as well as my mate. We are drifting further away from each other by not being able to communicate with each other and my mother is 75 years of age who does not do that much driving to come and see me, and is on a fixed income being retired, is not able to prepay to be able to hear from her only son because the rates are too high. Also, having my wife and 4 children now living in Florida, who is not on "welfare", can not afford to prepay for that ridiculously high rate. Now I am not working here at this prison (which 85% is not) can not afford to make a \$6 call getting only \$16 a month having to pay for cosmetics and toiletries, and also \$5 if having to get medical attention

Thank you for taking the time to read my comment which I hope will help alleviate this burden on us prisoners and family members.

Truthfully submitted,

  
Darrell Parks

1-16-13

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DEAR CHAIRMAN GERACHOWSKI,

FCC Mail Room.

THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE "WRIGHT PETITION (CC DOCKET #96-128)" I'm HOUSED AT SANFORD CC IN NORTH CAROLINA MY FAMILY STAYS ONE COUNTY OVER IN WAKE COUNTY I'm IN LEE COUNTY BOTH COUNTIES HAVE THE SAME AREA CODE (919) YET I'm STILL CHARGED A LONG DISTANCE FEE. MY FAMILY STAYS IN LOW INCOME HOUSING AND HAS HOUSEHOLD AND EVERYDAY LIVING EXPENSES YET STILL TRY TO KEEP MONEY ON THE PHONE AT GLOBAL TEL LIR. THESE CHARGES OF 3.40 PER 15 min call ARE STRENUOUS AND ABSURD. I'm GETTING CHARGED 2 1/2 TIME THE COST OF JUST A LOCAL CALL AT 1.27 PER 15 min. THE NEW PREPAID PLAN HAS ONLY SUBTRACTED .13¢ THIS RATE STRESS MY FAMILY AND ARE AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE PLEASE CHANGE THE POLICY.

Sincerely,  
MARK STEVENS #0641395